# Compressed Subspace Matching, Blind Deconvolution, and Multichannel Sampling 

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## Linear systems of equations are ubiquitous



All of these can be abstracted to

$$
\boldsymbol{A x}=\boldsymbol{y}
$$

## What we know about solving linear systems

Observe:

$$
\boldsymbol{y}=\boldsymbol{A} \boldsymbol{x}_{0}+\text { noise }
$$

Classical: If $\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{H}} \boldsymbol{A}$ is well conditioned then we can stably estimate $\boldsymbol{x}_{0}$ using least-squares.

Sparse: If $\boldsymbol{A}$ keeps $S$-sparse signals separated then we can stably estimate sparse $\boldsymbol{x}_{0}$ using $\ell_{1}$ minimization.

Low rank: If $\boldsymbol{A}$ keeps rank- $R$ matrices separated then we can stably estimate low-rank $\boldsymbol{x}_{0}$ using nuclear norm minimization.

The last two can be achieved for underdetermined $\boldsymbol{A}$ as long as its rows are global and diverse. This can be achieved by injecting randomness into $\boldsymbol{A}$.

## Optimization programs for solving linear systems

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\min _{\boldsymbol{x}}\|\boldsymbol{y}-\boldsymbol{A} \boldsymbol{x}\|_{2}^{2}
$$

Sparse: $\ell_{1}$ minimization:

$$
\min _{\boldsymbol{x}}\|\boldsymbol{y}-\boldsymbol{A} \boldsymbol{x}\|_{2}^{2}+\tau\|\boldsymbol{x}\|_{1}
$$

where $\|\boldsymbol{x}\|_{1}=$ sum of magnitudes

Low rank: nuclear norm minimization:

$$
\min _{\boldsymbol{X}}\|\boldsymbol{y}-A(\boldsymbol{X})\|_{2}^{2}+\tau\|\boldsymbol{X}\|_{*}
$$

where $\|\boldsymbol{X}\|_{*}=$ sum of singular values

## Agenda for today

(1) Compressive subspace matching on the continuum
(2) Blind deconvolution using convex programming
(3) Multichannel compressive sampling

## Source localization



We observe a narrowband source emitting from (unknown) location $\overrightarrow{r_{0}}$ :

$$
\boldsymbol{y}=\alpha \boldsymbol{G}\left(\overrightarrow{r_{0}}\right)+\text { noise }, \quad \boldsymbol{y} \in \mathbb{C}^{N}
$$

Goal: estimate $\overrightarrow{r_{0}}$ using only implicit knowledge of the channel $\boldsymbol{G}$

## Matched field processing



Given observations $\boldsymbol{y}$, estimate $\overrightarrow{r_{0}}$ by "matching against the field":

$$
\hat{r}=\arg \min _{\vec{r}} \min _{\beta \in \mathbb{C}}\|\boldsymbol{y}-\beta \boldsymbol{G}(\vec{r})\|^{2}=\max _{\vec{r}} \frac{|\langle\boldsymbol{y}, \boldsymbol{G}(\vec{r})\rangle|^{2}}{\|\boldsymbol{G}(\vec{r})\|^{2}} \approx|\langle\boldsymbol{y}, \boldsymbol{G}(\vec{r})\rangle|^{2}
$$

We do not have direct access to $\boldsymbol{G}$, but can calculate $\langle\boldsymbol{y}, \boldsymbol{G}(\vec{r})\rangle$ for all $\vec{r}$ using time-reversal

## Coded simulations

- Pre-compute the responses to a series of randomly and simultaneously activated sources along the receiver array

$$
\boldsymbol{b}_{1}=\boldsymbol{G}^{\mathrm{H}} \boldsymbol{\phi}_{1}, \quad \boldsymbol{b}_{2}=\boldsymbol{G}^{\mathrm{H}} \boldsymbol{\phi}_{2}, \quad \ldots \quad \boldsymbol{b}_{M}=\boldsymbol{G}^{\mathrm{H}} \boldsymbol{\phi}_{M}
$$

where the $\phi_{m}$ are random vectors

- Stack up the $\boldsymbol{b}_{m}^{\mathrm{H}}$ to form the matrix $\boldsymbol{\Phi} \boldsymbol{G}$
- Given the observations $\boldsymbol{y}$, code them to form $\boldsymbol{\Phi} \boldsymbol{y}$, and solve

$$
\hat{r}_{c s}=\arg \min _{\vec{r}} \min _{\beta \in \mathbb{C}}\|\boldsymbol{\Phi} \boldsymbol{y}-\beta \boldsymbol{\Phi} \boldsymbol{G}(\vec{r})\|_{2}^{2}=\arg \max _{\vec{r}} \frac{|\langle\boldsymbol{\Phi} \boldsymbol{y}, \boldsymbol{\Phi} \boldsymbol{G}(\vec{r})\rangle|^{2}}{\|\boldsymbol{\Phi} \boldsymbol{G}(\vec{r})\|^{2}}
$$

## Compressive ambiguity functions

 compressed amb func $\left(\boldsymbol{G}^{\mathrm{H}} \boldsymbol{\Phi}^{\mathrm{H}} \boldsymbol{\Phi} \boldsymbol{y}\right)(\vec{r})$


$$
M=10 \text { (compare to } 37 \text { receivers) }
$$

- The compressed ambiguity function is a random process whose mean is the true ambiguity function
- For very modest $M$, these two functions peak in the same place


## Numerical simulation: source tracking



$16 x$ compression, very little loss in performance

## Union of subspaces

## Basic problem:

We have a collection of subspaces $\left\{\mathcal{S}_{\theta}, \theta \in \Theta\right\}$.
Given $\boldsymbol{y}=\boldsymbol{\Phi} \boldsymbol{x}_{0}$, we like to know which subspace is the best "fit" for $\boldsymbol{x}_{0}$

## Applications:

(1) source localization
(2) direction of arrival estimation in array processing
(3) pulse detection / time-of-arrival estimation from compressed samples ("smashed filtering")

## Union of subspaces

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We have a collection of subspaces $\left\{\mathcal{S}_{\theta}, \theta \in \Theta\right\}$ in $\mathbb{R}^{N}$.
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## Two questions:

(1) When can we distinguish $x_{1} \in \mathcal{S}_{\theta_{1}}$ and $x_{2} \in \mathcal{S}_{\theta_{2}}$ when viewed through $\boldsymbol{\Phi}$ ? Stable embedding:

$$
(1-\delta)\left\|\boldsymbol{x}_{1}-\boldsymbol{x}_{2}\right\|_{2}^{2} \leq\left\|\boldsymbol{\Phi} \boldsymbol{x}_{1}-\boldsymbol{\Phi} \boldsymbol{x}_{2}\right\|_{2}^{2} \leq(1+\delta)\left\|\boldsymbol{x}_{1}-\boldsymbol{x}_{2}\right\|_{2}^{2}
$$

(2) When can we find subspace most closely aligned with $\boldsymbol{x}_{0}$ when viewed through $\boldsymbol{\Phi}$ ?

## Embedding subsets of $\mathbb{R}^{N}$

Let $\mathcal{Q} \subset \mathbb{R}^{N}$. For $\boldsymbol{\Phi}$ random, when do we have

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for all $\boldsymbol{x}_{1}, \boldsymbol{x}_{2} \in \mathcal{Q}$ with appropriately high probability?

- $\mathcal{Q}$ is a finite set of size $|\mathcal{Q}|=Q$. Then

$$
\delta \lesssim \sqrt{\frac{2 \log Q}{M}}
$$

So we can take

$$
M \gtrsim 2 \log Q
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This is known as the Johnson-Lindenstrauss Lemma (1984).

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- $\mathcal{Q}$ is a subspace of dimension $K$. Then $\delta$ is directly related to the singular values of $\boldsymbol{\Phi}$, and

$$
\delta \lesssim \sqrt{\frac{K}{M}}
$$

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$$
M \gtrsim K
$$

This is a "classical" result by Marchenko, Pastur (1960s), and later Szarek (1990s).

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$$
\delta \lesssim \sqrt{\frac{2 K+2 \log |\Theta|}{M}}
$$

Example: sparse recovery for compressive sensing, $|\Theta|=\binom{N}{K} \sim e^{K \log (N / K)}$, and so we can take

$$
M \gtrsim 2 K \log (N / K)
$$

(Candes,Tao; Rudleson, Vershynin; Davenport et al., mid-2000s)

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- $\mathcal{Q}$ is a smooth manifold of dimension $K$. Then

$$
\delta \lesssim \sqrt{\frac{2 K \cdot f(\text { curvature, volume,etc. })}{M}}
$$

(Wakin et al, Woodruff, Yap et al, ..., recent)

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- $\mathcal{Q}$ is a infinite collection of subspaces of dimension $K,\left\{\mathcal{S}_{\theta}: \theta \in \Theta\right\}$. We can take

$$
\delta \lesssim \sqrt{\frac{2 K \Delta}{M}}
$$

where $\Delta$ is a measure of geometrical complexity of $\Theta$.
In typical cases of interest, $\Delta \sim \log (\max (K$, "effective dimension" $)$ ).
(Mantzel and R. '13)

## Geometrical complexity

Covering numbers:
$N(T, d, \epsilon)=$ size of smallest $\epsilon$-cover


We have $T=\left\{\mathcal{S}_{\theta}\right\}_{\theta}, \quad d\left(\mathcal{S}_{\theta_{1}}, \mathcal{S}_{\theta_{2}}\right)=\left\|\boldsymbol{P}_{\theta_{1}}-\boldsymbol{P}_{\theta_{2}}\right\|$
Then $\Delta$ depends on how fast the cover grows as $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$, characterized by $N_{0}, d$ such that

$$
N(T, d, \epsilon) \leq N_{0}\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon}\right)^{d}
$$

## Example: Shiftable subspaces

Smooth window, modulated by $K$ different cosines (LOT).
Width of functions $=\sigma$
Shift over interval of length $T$


In this case, we have

$$
\Delta \sim \log (K)+\log (T / \sigma)
$$

## Compressive subspace matching

Collection of subspaces $\left\{\mathcal{S}_{\theta}, \theta \in \Theta\right\}$
Observe $\boldsymbol{y}=\boldsymbol{\Phi} \boldsymbol{x}$, where $\boldsymbol{x} \in \mathcal{S}_{\theta_{0}}$

Full observation: Solve

$$
\bar{\theta}=\arg \min _{\theta \in \Theta}\left\|\boldsymbol{x}-\boldsymbol{P}_{\theta} \boldsymbol{x}\right\|_{2}^{2}
$$

where $\boldsymbol{P}_{\theta}=\boldsymbol{V}_{\theta} \boldsymbol{V}_{\theta}^{\mathrm{T}}$ is the projector onto $\mathcal{S}_{\theta}$.
Compressed observation: Solve

$$
\hat{\theta}=\arg \min _{\theta \in \Theta}\left\|\boldsymbol{y}-\tilde{\boldsymbol{P}}_{\theta} \boldsymbol{y}\right\|_{2}^{2}
$$

where $\tilde{\boldsymbol{P}}_{\theta}=\boldsymbol{\Phi} \boldsymbol{V}_{\theta}\left(\boldsymbol{V}_{\theta}^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{\Phi}^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{\Phi} \boldsymbol{V}_{\theta}\right)^{-1} \boldsymbol{V}_{\theta}^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{\Phi}^{\mathrm{T}}$

## Compressive subspace matching



Performance gap:

$$
\hat{E}-\bar{E}=\left\|\boldsymbol{P}_{\bar{\theta}} \boldsymbol{x}\right\|_{2}^{2}-\left\|\boldsymbol{P}_{\hat{\theta}} \boldsymbol{x}\right\|_{2}^{2}
$$

## Compressive subspace matching

$\boldsymbol{P}_{\theta} \boldsymbol{x}$

$\tilde{\boldsymbol{P}}_{\theta} \boldsymbol{\Phi} \boldsymbol{x}$


Performance gap (for $\|\boldsymbol{x}\|_{2}=1$ ):

$$
\hat{E}-\bar{E} \leq \sqrt{\frac{K \Delta}{M}}
$$

where $\Delta$ is the same geometric constant as before.
Compressive subspace matching is effective for

$$
M \gtrsim K \log (\max (K, \text { "fill factor" }))
$$

## Underwater acoustics: multiple sources




Right: strong source at surface washes out 9 weaker sources
Left: locating then nulling out strong source flushed out weaker ones

## Frequency estimation on actual hardware






## Pulse detection and segmentation









Blind deconvolution using convex programming

## Bilinear equations



Bilinear equations contain unknown terms multiplied by one another

$$
\begin{gathered}
u_{1} v_{1}+5 u_{1} v_{2}+7 u_{2} v_{3}=-12 \\
u_{3} v_{1}-9 u_{2} v_{2}+4 u_{3} v_{2}=2 \\
u_{1} v_{2}-6 u_{1} v_{3}-u_{3} v_{3}=7
\end{gathered}
$$

Their nonlinearity makes them trickier to solve, and the computational framework is nowhere nearly as strong as for linear equations

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Systems of bilinear equations, e. g.

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Compressive (low rank) recovery $\Rightarrow$
"Generic" quadratic systems with $c N$ equations and $N$ unknowns can be solved using nuclear norm minimization

## Blind deconvolution


(image courtesy of Hao, Lu, Qinzhang)
multipath in wireless comm

(image from Wikimedia Commons)

We observe

$$
y[\ell]=\sum_{n} s[n] h[\ell-n]
$$

and want to "untangle" $\boldsymbol{s}$ and $\boldsymbol{h}$.

## Blind deconvolution as low rank recovery

Each sample of $\boldsymbol{y}=\boldsymbol{s} * \boldsymbol{h}$ is a bilinear combination of the unknowns,

$$
y[\ell]=\sum_{n} s[n] h[\ell-n]
$$

and is a linear combination of $\boldsymbol{s} \boldsymbol{h}^{\mathrm{T}}$ :


## Blind deconvolution as low rank recovery

Given $\boldsymbol{y}=\boldsymbol{s} * \boldsymbol{h}$, it is impossible to untangle $\boldsymbol{s}$ and $\boldsymbol{h}$ unless we make some structural assumptions

Structure: $\boldsymbol{s}$ and $\boldsymbol{h}$ live in known subspaces of $\mathbb{R}^{L}$; we can write

$$
\boldsymbol{s}=\boldsymbol{B} \boldsymbol{u}, \quad \boldsymbol{h}=\boldsymbol{C} \boldsymbol{v}, \quad B: L \times K, \quad C: L \times N
$$

where $B$ and $\boldsymbol{C}$ are matrices whose columns form bases for these spaces
We can now write blind deconvolution as a linear inverse problem with a rank contraint:

$$
\boldsymbol{y}=\mathcal{A}\left(\boldsymbol{X}_{0}\right), \quad \text { where } \boldsymbol{X}_{0}=\boldsymbol{s} \boldsymbol{h}^{\mathrm{T}} \text { has rank }=1
$$

The action of $\mathcal{A}(\cdot)$ can be broken down into three linear steps:

$$
\boldsymbol{X}_{0} \rightarrow \boldsymbol{B} \boldsymbol{X}_{0} \rightarrow \boldsymbol{B} \boldsymbol{X}_{0} \boldsymbol{C}^{\mathrm{T}} \rightarrow \text { take skew-diagonal sums }
$$

## Blind deconvolution theoretical results

We observe

$$
\begin{aligned}
\boldsymbol{y} & =\boldsymbol{s} * \boldsymbol{h}, \quad \boldsymbol{h}=\boldsymbol{B} \boldsymbol{w}, \quad \boldsymbol{s}=\boldsymbol{C} \boldsymbol{x} \\
& =\mathcal{A}\left(\boldsymbol{w} \boldsymbol{x}^{\mathrm{T}}\right), \quad \boldsymbol{w} \in \mathbb{R}^{K}, \quad \boldsymbol{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{N},
\end{aligned}
$$

and then solve

$$
\min _{\boldsymbol{X}}\|\boldsymbol{X}\|_{*} \text { subject to } \mathcal{A}(\boldsymbol{X})=\boldsymbol{y}
$$

Ahmed, Recht, R, '12:
If $\boldsymbol{B}$ is "incoherent" in the Fourier domain, and $\boldsymbol{C}$ is randomly chosen, then we will recover $\boldsymbol{X}_{0}=\boldsymbol{s} \boldsymbol{h}^{\mathrm{T}}$ exactly (with high probability) when

$$
L \geq \text { Const } \cdot(K+N) \log ^{3}(K N)
$$

## Numerical results

white $=100 \%$ success, black $=0 \%$ success

$h$ sparse, $s$ sparse

$h$ sparse, $s$ short

In the cases above, we can take

$$
(N+K) \lesssim L / 3
$$

## Numerical results

Unknown image with known support in the wavelet domain, Unknown blurring kernel with known support in spatial domain


## Numerical results


image

blurring kernel

blurred image

## Numerical results

## Oracle recovery


recovered image

recovered kernel

## Numerical results

Adaptive recovery

recovered image

recovered kernel

## Passive imaging with multiple channels




## Recovery results

Source / output length: 1000
Number of channels: 100
Channel impulse response length: 50

## Original:




## Sampling correlated signals

## Sensor arrays



Caltech multielectrode


MIT nanophotonic array


IBM phased array


UCSD phased

## Sampling correlated signals



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## Components



- Analog vector-matrix multiplier spreads energy across channels
- Modulators spread energy across frequency
- Filters spread energy in one channel across time
- ADCs take samples


## Sampling using the random demodulator



- Instead of running each ADC at rate $\Omega \geq W$, we can take

$$
\Omega \gtrsim \frac{R}{M} W
$$

to within logarithmic factors

## Multiplexing onto one channel

- We can always combine $M$ channels into 1 by multiplexing in either time or frequency

Frequency multiplexer:


- Replace $M$ ADCs running at rate $W$ with 1 ADC at rate $M W$


## Compressive multiplexing



- If the signals are somewhat spread out in time, then the ADC and modulators can run at rate

$$
\varphi \gtrsim R W
$$

to within logarithmic factors

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